

Vivid Intermissions



Pantai Timor, Malaysia. (1975). Photo by Larry Taylor

**Life brings constant transpositions;
Sun yields storm, yields sun, and so
Reflect in joy. Take intermissions.
Weather's drama, nature's show.**

**Sun yields storm, yields sun, and so,
Proud pines are rendered artful gnarl.
Whither drama, nature's show,
When life and nature meet and quarrel?**

**Proud pines stand facing artful gnarl,
Bookends for the text between,
Where life and nature solve their quarrel.
Vivid moments, every scene.**

**Bookends show the text between,
Our life's constant transpositions.
Vivid moments, every scene.
Take joy in frequent intermissions.**

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Inspired by a Malaysian beach scene.
The Pantoon is a verse-form originating in Malaysia.**